AMERICAN INDIAN PORTRAITS

WINOLD REISS

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MANY HORSES, LITTLE ROSEBUSH AND BABY GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

THIS COLLECTION
WAS PAINTED IN
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
MONTANA AND
WATERTON LAKES PARK
ALBERTA CANADA
IN THE SUMMER OF
NINETEENHUNDRED
AND TWENTYSEVEN
AND IS OWNED BY
LOUIS W. HILL
ST. PAUL MINN.

TO PRESERVE FOR THE WORLD A LIVING SEMBLANCE OF A DYING RACE CALLS FOR THE BEST AN ARTIST CAN GIVE. WINOLD REISS SEEKS TO DO THIS FOR THE VANISHING AMERICAN. IN SELECTING HIS SUBJECTS AMONG THE THREE BRANCHES OF THE SIKSIKA OR BLACKFEET TRIBE HE HAS CHOSEN INDIANS RENOWNED FOR FORM AND FEATURE. KINDLY AND SIMPLE IN CHARACTER, STERN AND RUGGED IN PHYSICAL APPEARANCE THEY PRESENT A RARE CHALLENGE TO AN ARTIST FAITHFUL TO BOTH THE OUTER AND THE INNER EYE.

IN THE WINOLD REISS INDIAN PORTRAITS THIS CHALLENGE HAS BEEN MET. HE HAS FIXED FOR US THE ROVING BUFFALO HUNTER OF THE YESTERYEAR AS WELL AS THE FRIENDLY FARMER OF TODAY. HERE IS THE RESTLESS AGGRESSIVE NOMAD OF THE PLAINS, HERE TOO THE HARDWORKING INDIAN OF THE RESERVATIONS, WHERE THE DWINDLING TRIBAL REMNANTS OF THE LONG-FAMOUS BLACKFEET, BLOODS AND PIEGANS ARE NOW CONFINED.

WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT TO IMMORTALIZE AMERICA'S TYPICAL INDIAN CHIEF ON THE BUFFALO NICKEL IT SELECTED ONE OF WINOLD REISS'S SUBJECTS. THIS ARTIST SEES IN THESE INDIANS, WITH WHOM HE LOVES TO LIVE, SOMETHING OF THE STRENGTH AND GLORY OF PIONEER AMERICA. THE STEADY GLANCE, THE LUSTY SINEWS, THE WARM HANDCLASP, THE INDIFFERENCE TO PETTY LIMITATIONS OF TIME, OR SPACE, OR MONEY EXPRESS TO HIM A HAPPY CONTRAST WITH THE SOPHISTICATION OF OUR CITIES.

HERE, ON THESE WESTERN PLAINS, THE TRUE SPIRIT OF AMERICA STILL LIVES! CRUDE, UNCOUTH, UNEDUCATED THOUGH THEY BE, THESE WESTERN TRIBESMEN SPEAK A NOBLE LANGUAGE WHICH ONLY A TRUE ARTIST CAN APPRECIATE AND INTERPRET. TO SAY THAT WINOLD REISS HAS DONE HIS INDIAN FRIENDS NO INJUSTICE IN TRANSLATING THEM TO CANVAS IS TO GIVE HIM HIGH PRAISE.

H. V. KALTENBORN,
MISTUKSINA (MOUNTAIN CHIEF).

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

BLACKFEET INDIANS GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, MONTANA

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3	BOTH STRIKING WOMAN PAIOTAWAISAKI	23
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5	CROW WOMAN MAISTAKI	46
6	CROW WOMAN MAISTAKI	46
	MEDICINE PIPE WOMAN NATOJENASKAKI	72
7	CUT NOSE WOMAN CACKCANIE	55
8	CHIEF EAGLE CALF PETANESTA	56
9	CHIEF EAGLE CALF PETANESTA	56
	MANY WHITE HORSES ACOPOGOTASA	38
10	DOG TAKING GUN EMETANAMACHKA	62
11	HOMEGUN ACHKIAPINA	67
12	JAMES WHITE CALF ONESTAPOKA	62
13	JUNIPER BUFFALO BULL CECENACUSTANIE	49
	LITTLE YOUNG MAN POCANIPAKIE	68
14	LITTLE PLUME KENAKSAPOK	51
15	LAZY BOY PACHKABZKOMAPI	70
16	LAZY BOY MEDICINE MAN PACHKABZKOMAPI	70
17	MANY HORSES ACOTAS	52
	LITTLE ROSEBIJSH ENAKSEKSEKS AND BABY	29
18	MIKE SHORT MAN MACA	72
19	MIKE SHORT MAN MACA	72
20	MEDICINE SNAKE WOMAN NATOIZEZENA	108
21	MANY PIPE WOMAN AKAICHKOJENEMAKI	49
22	MANY WHITE HORSES ACOPOGOTASA	38
23	MIKE LITTLE DOG EMETAGUA	51
24	NIGHTSHOOT SEBASTCHGOMMI	58
25	NIGHTSHOOT BRAVE SOCIETY SEBASTCHGOMMI	58
26	OLD MAN GROUND MEDICINE MAN	92
	AND WIFE	73
27	PETE AFTER BUFFALO AWACIMA	68
28	PETE AFTER BUFFALO AWACIMA	68
	NIGHTSHOOT SEBASTCHGOMMI	58
29	SCALPING WOMAN OTAIJE	50
30	TWO GUNS WHITE CALF HONESTAIPOKA	56

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31	TWO GUNS WHITE CALF HONESTAIPOKA	56
32	TWO GUNS WHITE CALF HONESTAIPOKA	56
33	TURTLE SPOPEJOA	51
	AND SETTING MOUNTAINS MESTAKSOPE	5
34	WHITE DOG APIOMETA	75

BLOOD INDIANS,

WATERTON LAKES, NATIONAL PARK ALBERTA, CANADA

		AGE
35	BIG WOLF MAKOENA	72
36	CHIEF SHOT ON BOTH SIDES AZTOA	54
37	DOUBLE STEEL NATACHGOZIKAMOZA	38
	TWO CUTTER NATSIKAPUISISOJAKI	55
38	EAGLE PLUME PIETA SABO	70
39	GOOD STRIKER ACHSEPAKSE	59
40	HEAVY SHIELD HYSOKIAVETANE	79
41	HEAVY SHIELD HYSOKIAVETANE	79
42	MANY MULES AKOMCHZTUKUTAZI	82
43	MIKE OKA OKA	65
44	MORNING BIRD APINAKOSETSE	50
45	RUNNING COYOTE	65
46	STRIPED WOLF KISZEPAPEZE	71
47	WHITE MAN RUNNING AROUND NAPESHITZIMA	61
48	WEASEL TAIL APOCHSUJES	60
49	WHITE WOLF MAKOEESKSENUM	82

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50	MRS. CUTNEY BROWN CREE INDIAN, WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK, ALBERTA, CAN.	93
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BOTH STRIKING WOMAN BLACKFEET INDIAN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

MIKE LITTLE DOG BLACKFEET INDIAN GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

HEAVY SHIELD BLOOD INDIAN WATERTON LAKES, NATIONAL PARK

MANY MULES BLOOD INDIAN WATERTON LAKES, NATIONAL PARK